

RESOLUTION 10192026-02

A PROCLAMTION HONORING BISHOP MICHAEL THOMAS SCOTT I.

WHEREAS, Bishop Michael Thomas Scott I., a native of Dover, Delaware, has dedicated thirty-four years to preaching the Gospel and twenty-six consecutive years of service as a Senior Pastor, including fourteen years as Chief Servant and Senior Pastor of The Galilee Baptist Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scott has faithfully devoted his life to the Ministry of the Word of God and prayer, sharing his ministry throughout the continental United States and in Alaska, Israel, Mexico, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and Africa, and was consecrated to the Office of Bishop in the Lord's Church on June 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scott has demonstrated an enduring commitment to servant leadership and community involvement through numerous organizations, including the Northside Ministerial Alliance of Kalamazoo, the NAACP Kalamazoo Metropolitan Branch, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the Progressive National Baptist Convention, American Baptist Churches USA, American Baptist Churches of Michigan, Kingdom Alliance Covenant Fellowship, and Global United Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service at Galilee Baptist Church, Bishop Scott served for twelve years as Senior Pastor of the historic Jerusalem Baptist Church on Virginia's Eastern Shore, where his leadership contributed to the growth of the congregation, expansion of its facilities, early retirement of its mortgage, and acquisition of 55 acres of land for future ministry and community development; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scott and his wife of twenty-five years, Dr. Tamara T. Scott, affectionately known as "Lady T," have faithfully served together in marriage and ministry, including organizing and planting the Upper Room Church in Milford, Delaware, and co-authoring three books centered on prayer and faith; and

WHEREAS, through MTS Ministries, Inc., Bishop and Dr. Scott have demonstrated their commitment to education and the next generation by providing nearly \$10,000 in scholarship assistance to Michigan high school seniors planning to attend Historically Black Colleges and Universities through the African-American Achievement Scholarship Program established by the Scott family; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scott is an accomplished scholar and professional, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Studies, *Cum Laude*, and a Master of Divinity degree from Virginia Union University, as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree in Leadership and Preaching from United Theological Seminary, and an Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Mortuary Science from Brightpoint Community College; and

WHEREAS, beyond his ministry and professional accomplishments, Bishop Scott is a devoted husband and father who, together with Dr. Scott, has raised three children, Trinity M. Scott, Morgan T. Scott, and Michael T. Scott II, while exemplifying a life centered upon faith, family, service, education, and community; and

WHEREAS, Bishop Scott's life and ministry embody his guiding scripture, Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me," and stand as an example of servant leadership and steadfast commitment to improving the lives of others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Monclova Township Board of Trustees hereby recognizes and honors Bishop Michael Thomas Scott I. for his distinguished record of pastoral leadership, Christian ministry, community service, educational achievement, and unwavering dedication to faith and family.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Board extends its sincere congratulations and appreciation to Bishop Scott for his many years of faithful service and joins his family, congregation, colleagues, and friends in celebrating his accomplishments and the positive impact his ministry and leadership have made upon countless individuals and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Board of Trustees of Monclova Township, Lucas County, Ohio, do hereby issue this Proclamation in honor of Bishop Michael Thomas Scott I., and extend our best wishes for continued blessings, service, and success in the years ahead.

Presented this 19th day of October 2026.

MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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